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## **Assembly Member Mike Feuer Names Pegi Matsuda Assembly District 42 Woman Of The Year**

*Publisher of San Fernando Valley Business Journal Honored For Her Business Leadership*

**March 7, 2008 (Sacramento)** Assemblyman Mike Feuer has named San Fernando Valley Business Journal Publisher Pegi Matsuda as the Woman of the Year in the 42nd Assembly District. Ms. Matsuda will join honorees from each of the other seventy-nine California Assembly districts for special recognition in the State Capitol at a March 10 ceremony.

Publisher of the San Fernando Valley Business Journal since 2001, Ms. Matsuda has grown what began as a small business newspaper into a must-read regional publication.

“Pegi Matsuda is an extraordinary woman who is known throughout the community for her civic activism, her extensive efforts to create a positive business climate, and her work to promote the San Fernando Valley,” said Assembly member Feuer. “Under her leadership, the Journal has become the leading source of high quality reporting on Valley business.”

Ms. Matsuda’s community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA), Woodbury University, West Hills Hospital, and the Valley Economic Development Center. She has been recognized for her leadership by the San Fernando Valley Bar Association and Valley Community Clinic, and most recently received VICA’s prestigious “President’s Award.” Ms. Matsuda lives in Studio City.

“I am honored to be among this impressive group of women and thank all state legislators for honoring women with this important award. Assemblyman Feuer and his staff are advocates for promoting women’s issues in the state of California and should also be recognized for their efforts.” said Ms. Matsuda.

Assemblyman Mike Feuer was elected to the California State Assembly to represent the 42nd Assembly District, which includes all or part of the Los Angeles communities of Sherman Oaks, Studio City, North Hollywood, Valley Glen, Valley Village, Toluca Lake, Universal City, Griffith Park, Brentwood, Bel Air, Holmby Hills, Beverly Glen, Westwood, Century City, Hollywood, Fairfax, Hancock Park, Los Feliz, as well as the Cities of Beverly Hills and West Hollywood.

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